

House Study Bill 236 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the purchase of certain law enforcement
2 equipment.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12K.1 Steel armament produced in
2 China — purchase with public moneys prohibited.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Armament" means body armor or other protective equipment
5 used by a peace officer.

6 b. "Law enforcement agency" means a state-level or
7 county-level department, agency, or office that employs peace
8 officers.

9 c. "Peace officer" means the same as defined in section
10 801.4.

11 d. "Public moneys" means moneys deriving from tax revenues
12 that are appropriated to, granted to, or transferred to a law
13 enforcement agency. "Public moneys" does not include privately
14 funded grants, gifts, or donations.

15 2. A law enforcement agency shall not use public moneys to
16 purchase or otherwise acquire steel armament that was wholly
17 or partially produced in China.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill prohibits a law enforcement agency from using
22 public moneys to purchase or otherwise acquire steel armament
23 that was wholly or partially produced in China. The bill
24 defines "armament", "law enforcement agency", "peace officer",
25 and "public moneys" for purposes of the bill.